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The GOP Budget:

Providing Security for the 21st Century

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- < **Retirement Security.** First and foremost, Republicans are committed to strengthening Social Security by locking away 100 percent of the Social Security surplus. The GOP plan will lock away more of the surplus than the Clinton plan and will clear the way to truly secure retirement security for three generations of Americans.
- < **Fiscal Security.** When the GOP first came to Congress, there were deficits *as far as the eye could see*, growing \$200 billion a year. Strong economic growth and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 have now created surpluses *as far as the eye can see* ...as long as we protect our surpluses and restrain the growth of the Washington spending. The FY2000 GOP Budget maintains this commitment to fiscal restraint.
- < **Education and National Security.** Republicans will provide the resources America's public schools need to give our children the best possible education. We will also ensure that rebuilding our national defense is a top priority. The men and women who serve us in uniform deserve better training and equipment. Their lives and our freedom depend on it.
- < **Economic Security.** President Clinton wants to *raise* taxes by \$172 billion – The GOP will *cut* taxes by nearly \$800 billion over the next 10 years.